

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 13 November 2003
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Manukau
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Optical disk entitled 999jpg CD-recordable
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
Director(s): Not Applicable
Producer(s): Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM (Non-film)
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language(s): Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running Time:
Trailers:	Running Time:
	Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Optical disk entitled 999jpg CD-recordable is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The CD-ROM comprises almost 1000 JPEG images, all of which are photographs of women, ranging from innocuous images of fully clothed women, through to full nudity and explicit sexual activity. The overall effect of the publication is of the sexualised presentation of women for the purpose of viewer sexual arousal. There are some degrading and dehumanising elements to the publication, namely the close focus on women's genitalia in some of the images.

Considerations under s3 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 have been weighed against the right to freedom of expression set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The Office Of Film & Literature Classification considers that the publication's treatment of matters of sex make it likely to cause injury to the public good unless it is restricted to an audience of adults. This restriction is reasonable, justified and in accordance with the law. This limitation on the publication's availability is the minimum restriction that can be applied in order to prevent likely injury to the public good.

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